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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair by applying to the hair a hair treatment mousse comprising styling ingredients consisting essentially of 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid and, optionally, styling polymer and, optionally, a neutralizing agent for the styling polymer, in which the mousse comprises less than 2-wt.% of the total composition of a surfactant, and wherein the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid comprises at least one acid selected from the group consisting of 2-hydroxyhexanoic acid, 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid and 2-hydroxydecanoic acid.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair according to Claim 1 in which the ~~2-hydroxyalkanoic~~2-hydroxyalkanonic acid is selected from the group consisting of 2-hydroxyhexanoic acid, 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid, 2-hydroxydecanoic acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) A method of styling hair according to claim 1 in which the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) A method of styling hair in which the level of 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid within the mousse is from 0.5 to 10 wt%

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) A method of styling hair according to claim 1 wherein the mousse further comprising a styling polymer.

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Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair according to claim 1, wherein the mousse further ~~comprising~~ comprises a propellant.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (New) A method according to claim 1 wherein the mousse further comprises one or more additional components selected from the group consisting of: propellants, carriers, conditioning materials, sun-screening agents, anti-dandruff actives, carboxylic acid polymer thickeners, emulsifiers, amino acids, sugars, ceramides, and perfume.

Claim 10 (New) A method according to claim 9 wherein the conditioning materials are selected from the group consisting of cationic conditioners, quaternary silicone polymers, silicone based conditioners and their emulsions, and amino functional silicones and their emulsions.

Claim 11 (New). A method as described in claim 1 wherein the mousse is applied to the hair while the hair is wet or damp.